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PRICE THREE CENTS

BARGAIN DAYS! FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

De Valinger's Cash Store TOWNSEND, DEL.

A few prices below should convince you of the great bargains to be had in each department of our store

Best Granulated Sugar	4½c
Boys' \$1.25 Shoes, cut to	75c
All 30c Mattings cut to	26c
10c Salt Shad cut to	5c each
These are fine large fat fish and a great bargain	
10c Outing Flannel cut to	6c yd
It will pay you to buy this and lay it away till next season	
Men's \$2 Work Shoes cut to	\$1.50
Best Picnic Hams cut to	8c lb
Our meat dept. is supplied with all kinds of meats killed fresh daily in our own slaughter houses	
Best Lancaster Ginghams cut to	6c yd
\$15 set Carriage Harness cut to	\$8.00
15c side band Percals cut to	12c yd
\$1.25 work Bridles cut to	50c each
Best Dry Salt Pork cut to	10c lb
\$2.50 work Collars cut to	\$1.25
These are full leather collars stuffed with hair; hand-made	
35c bleached Shirting Muslin cut to	25c yd
This is the very best Mohawk muslin full 9-4 wide	
\$1.50 work Collars cut to	50c
Some large sizes	

Don't forget to watch for our Special Sales. Friday and Saturday are Bargain Days at our store. Bring all the Eggs you have, we will give you 18c doz. for all you can bring us on these days. We also want your Butter, Chickens or Potatoes, and will give you highest market prices for them.

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Call and let me give you an estimate before you give your order. I am in a position to give you the very best materials in all branches of the plumbing trade. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. I can do your

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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Never paper a wall that is inclined to be damp without first making it impervious to moisture by applying a varnish of one part shellac to two of naphtha. The disagreeable odor will soon disappear, and, after papering, there will be no more trouble from moisture stains.

With proper care table ferns should last two months. Many people are even more successful with them.

Do not allow them to become chilled. A temperature of from sixty to seventy degrees is best.

The plants should be placed in a window where they will receive light and sun for at least a part of the day.

As soon as any of the leaves get yellow down near the root cut them away.

A good way to prolong the life of the plant is to repot it, replacing about two inches of crushed leaves at the bottom of the pot.

Table linen is best mended with embroidery cotton of a number to correspond with the quality of the cloth. Under the ragged edges of the tear tack a piece of stiff paper, and make a network of fine stitches back and forth over its edges, carrying the stitches about an inch beyond the tear. Thin places and breaks in linen may be run with wax or embroidery floss, and towels should be mended in the same way.

It is often difficult to know how to dispose of old paper that have to be burnt, as they are liable to set the chimney on fire if thrown into the grate. Under the paper will then consume slowly away like a log, without any danger of flaming up, and the wire can be used again.

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HOUSEHOLD LETTER

New York, March 15th, 1909.
"It is a long story to tell how I came to take up Decorating," said a woman who has made a notable success in this field, when the question was put: "I like the work and am willing to do my utmost for my customers, besides I am a practical woman and never lose sight of that phase of the business."

Pretty Hygienic Homes

Every woman likes to have her home pretty and attractive, but most of our clients want it, first of all hygienic and easy to care for as well as comfortable and convenient.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MARCH 30, 1908

TARIFF REFORM FOR THE POOR MAN!

Here are a few illustrations of how the new tariff would benefit the common people:

Sugar is reduced .05 of one cent a pound; statuary is put on the free list! Farming implements, plows, etc., reduced 5 per cent.; works of art painting, etc., 20 per cent.! Strichine is reduced 50 per cent.; cocoons are increased 80 per cent.! Mosaics of marble and onyx are reduced 50 per cent.; figs, pineapples and lemons increased 25 per cent.! The poor man's tea is to be taxed 8 cents, but the holy Standard Oil monopoly and the Sacred Liquor Interests are untouched!

However, here are some good things: Leather is restored to the free list; although there is no reduction on clothing and combing grades of wool. Iron ore is also to be free together with flax, but on some cotton goods there is an increased rate. But the new tariff scheme is a highly complicated affair, with many compound duties and contingent reciprocal relations with foreign rates and tariffs, which make it impossible to pronounce fully upon its provisions and their final effects, at this time.

One good feature is an inheritance tax; another, the increase on cigarettes. But when the millionaire Senate—including its millionaire bought-seat members—which is dominated by such persistent agents of the Predatory Trusts as Aldrich and Gallinger, gets done with the new tariff of the House, its daddy Payne will "have a pain" for he won't recognize his own offspring. From being a supposedly blue-jeans youth it will most likely resemble a broad cloth and silk hat dandy!

WOULD NOT BE WISE

We do not see any valid argument to establish the wisdom of the state going into the business of building an electric road system through the state. Capitalists and practical men are always on the watch for opportunities to build electric roads, and whenever it is believed that a new field is offered it is entered.

Electric roads in the thickly-settled portions of any state have a natural field for business, but electric roads in Kent and Sussex county would not pay. The business is not there. Of course it would be an admirable thing to have all the important towns, from Dover to Georgetown and from Dover to Laurel, connected by electric roads. That such roads would be self-supporting we do not believe, and neither do the men who have money to invest. The experiment has been tried in this county and a road that was expected to become a profitable investment has been everything else. It would be a costly and unwise experiment for the state to engage in the building and operating of an electric road or a series of electric roads.

"There would be no profits and the state would have to foot the bill and make up the deficits. Theoretically, and in operation, electric roads in the lower counties would be a great convenience in many ways, but the time has not yet come when such roads can be operated as a luxury by the state. Electric railway projects in Kent county, inaugurated years ago, came to naught. Had those who were considering such roads believed they would be profitable they would have been built long ago. The state is doing well in the direction of helping provide good highways, and they are of inestimable benefit to thousands. But the state cannot afford to extend aid in the building of electric roads."

Morning News.

We are gratified to chronicle that Delaware has fallen into line with those twenty states which, together with England (confessedly ahead of the U. S. in judicial reforms), have passed the law known as the co-employee liability law, which holds R. I. to answer for the injury of their employee's even when caused by the negligence of their fellow workmen. It is a righteous law, directly in furtherance of a public policy at once sound and humane. All honor to our representative, Mr. Pharo, for making this victory possible.

WANTS TO RECOVER

Has a young man who conducts a campaign for the heart of a young woman a just claim to reimbursement for money expended in his effort in case he is jilted? A St. Louis man has raised the question by bringing suit to recover what he spent on his fiancee—also the diamond ring. This is no vulgar breach of promise suit, mind you; instituted to mulct somebody for alterations made, but simply a case of wanting back money actually spent—money spent by reason of false pretense; it may be set up. Many young men have gone through the same experience and have "taken their medicine." But this St. Louis person is not of that sort. He spent at least \$100, he avers, in addition to the price of the ring, and he doesn't propose to charge it up to profit and loss. It formerly has been held that the wooing of a girl was a good deal like speculation in a business way. If the investor in ice cream and excursion tickets lost, he lost, and that was all there was to it. Probably the defendant in this new case will aver in her answer to the complaint that her society was worth all that it cost, and in ordinary cases that would seem to be tenable. Perhaps the whole difficulty might be solved for mercenary youths by organizing bonding companies to insure courtship investments.

MUST HAVE

Our old horse is worse still; the are disappear and Sunday school is losing them at large. In nondomestic, luxury and exercise is a relaxation and in distress the schools to moral insufficiency Eliot said spent education; but we cannot train the home or school. In the school, in the nation or

Conditions in Vermont are only slightly better than a year ago, out of the total number of 246 towns 219 are dry. The conditions in New Hampshire remain about the same as a year ago, there are 5 dry cities and 43 dry towns.

New Jersey has made very little advance along the line, but about 50 towns

dry. New York stands about the same as a year ago, at the 915 townships 315 are dry.

The members of the Legislature in Tennessee voted for state-wide prohibition, and while the Governor opposed a prohibition law, the majority of the Legislature passed the law over the Governor's veto.

The latest report from Utah states that the passage of a local option law in that state may be expected at any time.

In Delaware the dry territory has not made much advance, two saloons in rural New Castle county have been closed during the year, and a law passed by the Legislature re-enacting the license question to the voters in 1910.

Like a few other states Mississippi has made but little headway recently and yet after all they have 69 counties dry out of a total of 75 counties.

To this list may be added: North Carolina out of a total of 98 counties 68 are dry.

And while a small portion of Pennsylvania is closed to the saloon business, and called dry, there are some portions very wet, take for example the County of Schuylkill. In New Philadelphia, a borough in this county, the rate of saloons is one to every 6 voters. Shenandoah is in the same county, 1 saloon for every 13 voters, claiming them to be necessary for the traveling public, when the facts are that after the accommodations of the family they have not room to entertain an additional bedbug.

It might be well to add right here that a large per cent. of the results brought about in Indiana was due to renunciation, 506 townships containing a population of 1,125,000 was added to the dry column by this plan.

The bill preserves the Cuban reciprocity provisions of the present law.

A section is added applying the same rules to patents obtained in the United States by aliens that are adopted by the country of which these aliens are citizens in respect to patents issued there to citizens of the United States. The committee believes this will either compel foreigners obtaining patents in the United States to build factories and manufacture here for our trade or eventually forfeit the right to their patents.

The new tariff bill, according to the report made by Mr. Payne, is a minimum and maximum tariff measure.

It is estimated that it will yield \$320,000,000 a year. It is expected that of this amount the inheritance tax will bring in a revenue of \$80,000,000 a year. The total of \$320,000,000 in \$10,000,000 in excess of the revenue produced by the present law in 1908. The bill provides that it shall become effective the day following its enactment.

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Mrs. Maggie Lee and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lee and son spent Sunday with John W. Morris and family, near Smyrna.

Mr. Daly Collins, of Wilmington, was the guest of his parents here on Sunday.

Rev. J. C. MacSorley left on Tuesday for Milford, where he will attend Conference.

In Maryland one county has become dry since November 1st, thus making twenty-one of the forty-two counties in the state no-licensing territories.

In South Carolina, four counties have void dry since November 1st, thus making twenty-one of the forty-two counties in the state no-licensing territories.

Misses Lillian West, Anna Jones and John Battidge, of West Chester Normal, returned home on Thursday for a ten days' vacation.

The entertainment which was given here on Tuesday by Miss Glen Bedell was very interesting and was enjoyed by all.

The W. C. T. U. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Money on Tuesday afternoon.

In Idaho a local option law has been passed. The election of Governor Campbell and the overwhelming majority of the Legislature in Texas upon a platform desiring for the admission of a prohibitory amendment means in all probability that the state will soon join the mid South.

In Oregon one year ago there were 8

DRY COUNTIES

dry counties, now there are 21 dry counties. In three-fourths of the state's area the retail liquor traffic is prohibited.

In Colorado out of the twenty-seven municipalities voting under the local option law twenty voted against the saloon, while at the election of November 24, 1908, the saloons were closed in twenty-four additional municipalities, making a total of forty-two municipalities in the state that have no-saloon.

State prohibition law for Alabama went into operation January 1st, 1908.

Louisiana has more than 32,000 square miles of prohibition territory, six parishes (counties) were added to the anti-saloon during 1908.

In Virginia over 400 drinking places were abolished during the past year, and at the present time of the 100 counties there are 51 that counties are without license.

The internal revenue tax on beer is not increased and no duty on coffee is imposed.

An important provision of the bill is that admitting duty-free works of art if they are twenty years old. Most of the increases in duties are authorized on such articles as gloves, perfume, fancy soaps, cocoons, feathers, furs, lemons, figs, pineapples and other luxuries.

To the free list are transferred such articles as hives, iron ore, cotton seed and cotton oil. A duty of 8 cents a pound is imposed on tea coming from countries producing it; 9 cents a pound from other countries.

Batumian coal is admitted free from countries that impose no duty on batumian coal exported from this country. In the case of countries taxing American batumian coal the Payne bill imposes a duty of 67 cents a ton on shipments from each country. Wood pulp is to be free except from countries imposing an export duty.

The duty on rough lumber is fixed at \$1 per thousand. The duty on steel is cut about 50 per cent. The rates on pig iron are reduced from \$4 to \$2.50 per ton. On boats and ships the reduction is from 25 to 15 per cent ad valorem. No material changes are made in the schedules relating to pottery.

Addition to Customs Act

The bill adds a new paragraph to Section 11 of the customs administrative act which provides for the appraisement of goods imported by consignment and not for sale where there is no market price at the place of origin of the goods. After re-enacting the present provisions to ascertain the value, the bill adds a paragraph fixing methods of valuation upon the domestic wholesale price instead of upon prices prevailing in markets from which goods were shipped.

Provision is made to terminate the various commercial agreements with foreign countries by notice, and in the meantime pending the negotiations of the new arrangement, the government is to keep faith with these agreements.

The only provision of the bill, aside from the proposed inheritance tax affecting internal revenue taxation, is the provision increasing the rates on cigarettes (those weighing over three pounds per thousand) from \$3 to \$3.00 and those weighing less from \$1 to \$1.50.

The bill provides for reciprocal free trade with the Philippines Islands on all articles, but limiting the sugar to be imported free of duty to 300,000 tons; wrap tobacco to 300,000 pounds and 3,000,000 pounds of filler tobacco and 150,000,000 pounds of sugar, tobacco and cigars to pay full tariff rates. This exemption from duty is confined to the growths of products of the island, however, and does not admit articles imported into the Philippines Islands from a foreign country without payment of full rates of duty on such imports.

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7:30 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 4:05 p.m., 8:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Going South—8:00 a.m., 4:15 p.m., and 9 p.m. For Odessa—7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

For Warwick, Cecilton and Earville 9:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MARCH 30, 1909

Local News

Choice Seed Oats for sale at Evans' FEED STORE.

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Dr. J. C. Stutes has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

FOR RENT.—Nine room house, large garden and stable, in Odessa, Del., price section March 25th. Apply to D. W. STEVENS, Middletown, Del.

Rev. W. H. Hutchison will preach in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Odessa, on-to-morrow, both morning and evening, in the absence of the pastor.

Real Estate Broker, E. H. Beck, has sold the four houses located on Anderson street, the property of Dr. G. B. Pearson, to Mr. M. N. Willis, consideration \$1200.

We invite you to attend our Spring Opening of Millinery on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 23d and 24th. Everything new and up-to-date.

L. M. Scott.

Miss M. Spurgeon announces her opening in the new Millinery, March 24th. All new creations in Spring Millinery. Corner Main and Cass streets.

E. H. Beck, Real Estate Agent, has sold to Jos. C. Parker the valuable stock farm of James B. Toman, located at New Castle, Del., containing 146 acres of land. Price private.

We now have stored in our warehouses, Middletown and Bear, Del., FERTILIZERS for all Spring crops by bag or ton. Also car of choice SEEDS OATS. Phone 5. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending March 11th: Mrs. Jane Henson, Miss L. Laws, (dead letter); Mr. Theodore Hayes.

All the Methodist Episcopal Churches of the peninsula observed last Sunday of the conference year and there was a number of farewell sermons. Of the forty pastors on Easton district, it is ascertained, thirty have been invited to return.

Teachers wishing to secure a U. S. flag for the schoolhouse can obtain valuable information by writing the Mail Order Flag Co. of Anderson, Indiana. Several schools have obtained flags through this company. Any teacher can do the same.

Mr. W. E. Wright has been asked to give a Shakespearean reading, March 30th, before the Twentieth Century Club of Middletown. The speaker's subject will be "A few Contested Ideals of Shakespeare Illustrated by Readings from Julius Caesar."

The Smyrna Times says a cablegram was received from Engineer Eudean last Friday, dated London, England, stating: "All arrangements made and settled for taking over assets and commencing immediate construction. Am leaving to-morrow."

There will be no preaching services in Betheda M. E. Church on to-morrow, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. P. Jones, who is attending Conference, Sunday School and Epworth League will be held at the usual hour.

The Epworth League of Betheda M. E. Church meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Where Shall I Stand, in that Great Day?" Leader, Mr. Samuel J. Brockon.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Forest Presbytery, which will hold a sale of pies, cakes, biscuits and home-made candy, in the room vacated by Joseph Berkman, on East Main street, on Saturday morning and afternoon, March 20th.

As a representative of the Robeson Piano Co., of Wilmington, I wish to say that we have a number of slightly used Pianos and Organs at very low prices. Repairing organs a specialty. Write me your wants. All work guaranteed.

C. S. ROSENBERG,
Middletown, Del.

NOTICE—We will sell two car loads of farming implements fresh from the factory consisting of two-horse cultivators, harrows and plows, the Gallaway and New Idea manure spreaders. Sale to be held at our salesroom, Middletown, Del., on Saturday, April 3d, at one o'clock, P. M. See hand bills. ALGER & WILSON.

Mr. S. M. Rosenberg, proprietor of the Globe Clothing Store, has rented the store recently vacated by Mrs. Wilde, and workmen are now engaged in putting in shelving and counters, for an up-to-date shoe room. Mr. Rosenberg will greatly increase his present stock in all its branches. See his announcement next week.

Harry and Walter Allen, and some friends, of near Earville, Cecil County, Md., and Mr. W. W. Allen, of this town, have succeeded in killing 27 wild geese in six gunning days. The geese were shot while feeding in the wheat fields of the Messrs. Allen, and Mr. W. W. Allen had one of these birds at his bakery this week, that weighed 11½ pounds.

Sporism throughout the State will be interested in a new law which has just passed in the Legislature, and will go into effect if the Governor favors and signs it. It requires that all dogs shall be registered throughout the State and shall wear a tax tag. They shall, therupon, become personal property and the subject of larceny and protected from the poisoner. Heretofore it was simply a privilege to register them at \$2.50. Now it will be obligatory and the fee is reduced to one dollar.

CONFERENCE OPENS AT MILFORD

Organization Was Soon Effectuated and Business Started

MILFORD, March 17th.—The 41st session of the Wilmington Annual Conference convened in the Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church at 8:30 o'clock this morning, with Bishop David H. Moore, of Cincinnati, presiding. After devotional services conducted by the Bishop and the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's supper, the roll was called by the secretary of the last session, to which most of the members responded.

Rev. W. A. Wise was re-elected secretary and named as his assistants Revs. W. B. Moray, L. E. Poole and W. E. Greenfield.

Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield was re-elected statistical secretary and named as his assistants Revs. J. H. Geoghegan, H. P. Kelso, Milton McCann, W. E. Geoghegan, A. W. Goodland, G. R. Ellis, G. S. Thomas, J. M. Kelso, F. X. Moore, J. A. Brewington, C. P. Keen, W. H. Briggs and J. R. Bickling.

Rev. H. Budd was re-elected treasurer and named as his assistants Revs. J. M. Arters, J. W. Prestyman, G. C. Williams, T. R. Van Dyke, V. E. Hills, J. T. Richardson, E. B. Taylor, C. T. Jones and J. K. Easley.

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Periodicals—E. C. Sunfield, W. F. Dawson, G. W. Hastings, G. R. Nease.

Epworth League—D. J. Givan, W. R. Mowbray, W. E. Greenfield, W. E. Grimes.

Temperance—J. M. Arters, Z. H. Webster, Alfred Smith, T. E. Terry.

Steward Endowment—C. W. Prettyman, H. C. Turner, L. W. Layfield, Robert Watt, H. S. Goldey, Thomas N. Rawlins.

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Methodist Hospital—G. T. Alderson, G. W. Bounds, D. H. Willis, W. Mathewson.

The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 A. M. and 12 M., the first half hour for devotional services.

The rules of order for the last session were adopted for the governing of this session.

The call for statistics was made, and the statistical secretary and treasurer, together with their assistants, collected the reports.

P. H. Rawlins, J. A. Arters, G. W. Townsend and L. E. Barrett were elected ministerial members of the Board of Stewards.

George P. Jones, V. S. Collins, Arley B. Magee, J. B. Tawes, R. K. Stephenson, W. O. Hurst, F. C. MacSorley, Joseph Smither, John P. Holland, William R. Nesbit, C. W. Prettyman, H. C. Turner, T. A. H. O'Brien, John H. Kimble, John Taylor and Walter O. Hoffecker were elected managers of the Conference Education Society.

The transfer of Rev. E. N. Cantwell from the Wilmington Conference to the Rock Hill Conference was announced; also the transfer of Rev. Wilmer Jaggard from the Rock Hill Conference to the Wilmington Conference; also, the transfer of Mr. A. Hudson from the Atlantic Mission to the Wilmington Conference.

The character of the superintendents and pastors of the Salisbury and Easton districts was passed; also the characters of the supernumeraries and supernumeraries.

On motion of V. S. Collins, it was ordered that Saturday morning's session shall be executive from the reading of the journal to the conclusion of the passing of character, in conjunction with the reports of the committees on conference relations and ministerial qualifications.

Rev. Thomas E. Martindale made an address enluring Dr. Adam Stengle, the retiring superintendent of the Salisbury district, and on behalf of the ministers and laymen of that district presented to Dr. Stengle a purse containing \$100 in gold.

Dr. Stengle responded briefly, but appropriately.

THE CORONER'S VERDICT

A coroner's jury returned the following verdict in the Delaware Railroad wreck investigation:—"An inquisition taken this 15th day of March, 1909, at Delmar, Del., before E. R. Griffith, coroner of Sussex County, upon the dead bodies of W. P. Corrigan, J. W. Wood, R. M. Davis and W. L. Witteman, Perry, J. D. McCready and George C. Davis by the oaths and affirmation of sixteen lawful men of said county, who being in the manner sworn or affirmed, say that the dead persons came to their death by the wreck in the Delmar yard of Train No. 49 on the morning of February 22, 1909, said wreck in our opinion, according to the evidence, was caused by the unskillful manner in which the said yard is conducted by the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company."

BIGGER CAMDEN CAMP MEETING

Preparatory to holding a great campmeeting this year, the Camden Union Camp Association has elected Rev. E. C. Spindler, of Felton, as pastor in charge of the camp for 1909, and fifteen new applications were received for tents to be built in addition to the pretty cottages erected last year. The board of managers met at the office of Sheriff W. E. Maloney in Dover Wednesday evening to complete all arrangements for the encampment. These managers have been selected: Sheriff William E. Malone, Lieutenant I. T. Cooper, John C. Dill, E. E. Malone, Isaac K. Jackson, James B. Keith Glider, D. Jackson, Thomas, Simpson, H. L. Burk, W. H. Short and J. L. Hudson. The director elected E. O. Sandfield, chairman; John C. Dill, treasurer; W. E. Malone, secretary.

DIED SUDDENLY

The sudden death of John Henry, a young colored man on Tuesday morning, brought Coroner Thomas J. Gaynor, a Jury and a coroner's inquest to the town Wednesday. The coroner summoned a Jury and decided to have an autopsy made, and after State Chemist Wolf made his report, the Jury will find its verdict. It is reported that Henry had been drinking heavily and after finishing one bottle of whiskey and beginning on another, he was seized with violent convulsions and died in great agony despite all Dr. Paul R. Smith could do for him a few hours later.

NOTICE

On account of next week being moving time and as there is a great number of our customers that will not be able to come, we have decided to have our spring opening on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30th and 31st, as we do not want anyone to miss the grand display of lists.

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Mr. Josiah Crossland spent several days of this week in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Emily Ailes, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, is much improved.

Mr. Samuel Price and Miss Lillian Walker spent Friday in Wilmington, the guest of friends.

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